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For: LUBRICATING SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-7, 9-12, and 14-16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.